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President’s Letter

Dear Members:

On behalf of the Medical Dermatology Society (MDS) Board of Directors, I would like to welcome you to the 2020 Annual Meeting, this meeting marks the 25th year of the organization.

The MDS continues to grow and remains ever adaptable, motivated, and responsive to addressing the needs of our patients and to growing the field of medical dermatology. The MDS is also committed to sharing knowledge, facilitating collaborative opportunities, and supporting the development of inspired dermatologists who will advance our specialty. With these objectives in mind, I am delighted to present to you 1) an update on our collaborative research efforts and 2) our Annual Meeting’s Scientific Program.

Many of the diseases we treat carry significant potential morbidity and mortality. Yet, they are rare and difficult to study. You may recall that last year marked the first meeting of the MDS Research Working Group, whose goal is to tackle these issues through collaborative research throughout the year. The Research Working Group is continuing to meet and is planning cooperative efforts to push this initiative forward in a tangible way. Progress is being made and I am very excited to see where this takes our field.

The 25th Anniversary Program is exemplary and aims to highlight topics central to the practice of the medical dermatologist. The meeting planners have worked diligently to provide an educational experience that speaks to the advancements made in medical dermatology since the launch of the MDS 25 years ago. To begin, the abstracts presented this year are of particularly superb quality and were chosen from over 125 submissions! Multiple mini-keynote talks, covering a range of diseases, will be delivered by experts in those fields. Dr. Edward Cowen will discuss Graft vs Host disease, Dr. Robert Micheletti will focus on Stevens Johnson Syndrome and Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis, Dr. William McCoy will offer insight on the role of the microbiome in dermatology, and Dr. John Harris will present what is new in Vitiligo. Master clinicians Dr. Kathryn Schwarzenberger and Dr. Lela Lee will each offer pearls essential to the practicing medical dermatologist.

This meeting denotes a very special milestone in the tenure of the MDS. To mark this special occasion, MDS founder’s Dr’s. Jeffrey Callen, Richard Sontheimer and Victoria Werth will share with us their reflections on the MDS from its inception to current times.

Finally, we look forward to celebrating the accomplishments and contributions of Master Clinician and Medical Dermatologist Dr. Timothy Berger, this year’s very deserving Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient.

I would like to thank the members of the MDS Committees and Board who have worked throughout the year to ensure a quality meeting.

Thank you for attending the MDS Annual Meeting and bringing your expertise and passion to our gathering. As leaders in the field of medical dermatology, you have the vision, knowledge, and drive to propel our mission ahead. You are truly our greatest asset and we could not accomplish what we do without your support. If you have any questions regarding any MDS activities, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly or to our administrative office. Welcome to Denver, Colorado and the 25th Anniversary of the MDS Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,

Lindy P. Fox, MD
President, MDS
History and Mission

The Medical Dermatology Society (MDS) is made up of the thought leaders in clinical dermatology and the teachers of the next generation of practicing dermatologists. The MDS mission is to improve the care of patients whose skin diseases or therapies have substantial systemic consequences; foster research in medical dermatology and assure medical dermatology expertise in community and academic settings.

Members of the MDS represent the heart and soul of our specialty: Medical Dermatology. Founded in 1994, our members include Academicians, Private Practitioners and Resident Physicians who specialize in the care of patients with dermatologic diseases.

The MDS is a physician organization dedicated to:

• Advancing the understanding and treatment of serious dermatologic diseases through education and research;
• Exchanging advances in the field of medical dermatology;
• Promoting the training of dermatology residents, fellows and practitioners in the pathogenesis and treatment of complex dermatologic diseases.

Target Audience and Symposium Description and Learning Objectives

This course is designed for physicians in the following specialties: Dermatology, Internal Medicine and Dermatopathology. Session will encourage all participants of this activity to implement some of the new information and/or techniques into their practice. Encourage participants to change as a result of attending this activity.

In this educational program, we will address the following practice base challenges and problems:

1. Investigate and evaluate patient care practices in medical dermatology
2. Appraise and assimilate scientific evidence for the treatment of patients with complex medical dermatology issues
3. Implement evidence based diagnostic and therapeutic algorithms for patients with Vitiligo, Graft vs Host Disease (GvHD), Stevens-Johnson Syndrome/Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis (SJS/TEN)

Demonstrate knowledge about established and evolving biomedical, clinical and cognate sciences and their application in patient care. Investigate and evaluate patient care practices, appraise and assimilate scientific evidence and improve practice of medicine.

Identify errors and hazards in care; understand and implement basic safety design principles; continually understand and measure quality of care in terms of structure, process and outcomes in relation to patient and community needs; design and test interventions to change processes and systems of care with the objective of improving quality.

Communicate, manage knowledge, mitigate error, and support decision making using information technology.

This activity will provide educational content aimed at closing the defined gap to result in improved knowledge, competence, and/or performance, which could result in improved patient outcomes.

University of Iowa Joint Provider Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine and the Medical Dermatology Society. The Carver College of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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**2020 ANNUAL MEETING of the MEDICAL DERMATOLOGY SOCIETY**

**12:30 PM**

**INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME**
Lindy Fox, MD, President, Medical Dermatology Society; Professor of Dermatology, University of California, San Francisco

MDS Business Meeting
MDS Mentorship Awardees Announcement

**12:55 PM**

**Carla Sparkler Research Scholarship Young Investigators Award**

**1:00-2:00 PM**

**ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS**
Presiding: Milan Anadkat, MD, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis

1:00-1:12 PM  
**Necrobiotic xanthogranuloma: Multi-center cross-sectional study, systematic review, and proposed diagnostic criteria**  
Caroline Nelson, MD  
Yale University

1:12-1:24 PM  
**Perioperative management of pyoderma gangrenosum**  
Alex Ortega-Loayza, MD  
Oregon Health & Science University

1:24-1:36 PM  
**Assessment of outcomes of calciphylaxis treated with intralesional sodium thiosulfate**  
Colleen Gabel, BS  
Massachusetts General Hospital

1:36-1:48 PM  
**Outcomes of immune checkpoint inhibitor re-challenge in melanoma treatment after high grade immune related adverse events**  
Payal Shah, BS  
New York University Langone Health

1:48-2:00 PM  
**Accuracy of commercial myositis panels: A single-institution perspective**  
Adarsh Ravishankar, BS  
University of Pennsylvania

**2:00-2:25 PM**

**MINI KEYNOTE #1 GRAFT-VERSUS-HOST DISEASE (GvHD)**  
Edward W. Cowen, MD, MHSc  
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS)

**2:25-2:55 PM**

**Abstract Viewing / Break**

**2:55-3:25 PM**

**MINI KEYNOTE #2 STEVENS-JOHNSON SYNDROME/TOXIC EPIDERMAL NECROLYSIS (SJS/TEN)**  
Robert G. Micheletti, MD  
University of Pennsylvania, Perelman School of Medicine

**3:25-3:40 PM**

**25th ANNIVERSARY OF THE MEDICAL DERMATOLOGY SOCIETY**

**Approaches taken and where we are now**  
Jeffrey P. Callen, MD, FACP, FAAD, MACR  
Professor of Medicine, Chief, Division of Dermatology, University of Louisville School of Medicine

**The Medical Dermatology Society: Reflections from the Society's Founder**  
Victoria P. Werth, MD  
Chief, Dermatology, Philadelphia V.A. Hospital; Professor of Dermatology and Medicine at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and the Veteran's Administration Medical Center
3:40-4:05 PM Mini Keynote #3  Microbiome

Point-of-Care Skin Microbiome Tests: The Potential Applications in Acne Vulgaris
William H. McCoy IV, MD, PhD
Research Instructor, Washington University School of Medicine

4:05-4:35 PM Clinical Pearls #1

Those That Teach Us
Kathryn Schwarzenberger, MD
Professor of Dermatology, School of Medicine, Oregon Health & Science University

4:35-4:55 PM Abstract Viewing / Break

4:55-5:20 PM Mini Keynote #4  Vitiligo

New Treatment Opportunities in Vitiligo
John E. Harris, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts Medical School
Director, Vitiligo Clinic and Research Center at University of Massachusetts Medical School

5:20-5:50 PM Clinical Pearls #2

Lessons Learned by a PGY40
Lela A. Lee, MD
Clinical Professor of Dermatology and Medicine, University of Colorado

6:00 PM 2020 MDS Lifetime Achievement Award

Timothy Berger, MD
Professor, University of California, San Francisco

Presented by Bruce Wintroub, MD
Vice Dean of the School of Medicine, Dermatology Chair, Dermatology Professor
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MSU also works together with physicians, scientists, and researchers to help educate patients and caregivers, and will begin funding small research projects focused on what matters most to patients.

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